GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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INDUSTRIES SET UP BY KVIC
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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a): the number of rural industries set up by the KVIC and the number of employees working therein;

(b): the number of registered rural industrial units, State-wise;

(c): the detailed figures available with the government in regard to the present status of these industrial units and the number of units which is making profits alongwith the number of units incurring losses;

(d): whether any scheme has been formulated to provide assistance to loss incurring units; and

(e): if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a): Establishment of 1,86,252 village industries has been promoted and assisted by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission(KVIC) under the Rural Employment Generation Programme(REGP) since the start of the programme on 01.04.1995, providing employment to 22.75 lakh persons. The REGP leverages credit from scheduled banks for financing self-employment projects, with Central Government grant assistance as margin money. Prior to the introduction of the REGP, the Village Industries(VI) Programme was being implemented by the KVIC largely with Central Government budgetary support. In all, employment opportunities for 62.58 lakh persons have been created through village industries in the rural areas by the KVIC.

(b): State-wise details of the units set up under the REGP till 2003-04 are given in annexure-I enclosed.

(c)to(e): Information on the number of profit/loss making units is not maintained centrally. However, in order to strengthen the VI units so as to ensure their viability on a sustainable basis, incentives such as financial and organisational assistance is provided by the KVIC to individual entrepreneurs/institutions for-

(i) quality testing at subsidized rates;

(ii) participation in exhibitions at national, State and district levels;

(iii) renovation and modernization of sales outlets;

(iv) creation of packaging and design facilities;

(v) marketing;

(vi) brand building; and

(vii) publicity, etc.

ANNEXURE -I

Annexure referred to in reply part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1320 for answer on 8.12.2004

State-wise Projects set up and Employment Generated under REGP since inception, i.e., during 1995-96 to 2003-2004

Sl.No.	States/Union Territories	Projects set up (number)	Employment Generated (number of persons)
1	Andhra Pradesh	12870	202358
2	Arunachal Pradesh	379	5117
3	Assam	2207	30619
4	Bihar	846	10715
5	Goa	2301	20514
6	Gujarat	1098	8067
7	Haryana	5109	103340
8	Himachal Pradesh	1905	45000
9	J & K	6634	50156
10	Karnataka	13159	156552
11	Kerala	8427	134500
12	Madhya Pradesh	18523	177652
13	Maharashtra	19911	185694
14	Manipur	738	14442
15	Meghalaya	3147	25017
16	Mizoram	908	13520
17	Nagaland	4790	89863
18	Orissa	3166	30558
19	Punjab	9603	116988
20	Rajasthan	25897	275209
21	Sikkim	147	2285
22	Tamil Nadu	5816	67280
23	Tripura	433	11173
24	Uttar Pradesh	15515	267971
25	West Bengal	17223	133897
26	A & Nicobar	416	2625
27	Chandigarh	148	1107
28	D & N Haveli	15	303
29	Delhi	219	4537
30	Lakshadweep	10	173
31	Pondicherry	949	11975
32	Chhattisgarh	1131	31989
33	Jharkhand	818	14711
34	Uttaranchal	1794	29303
	Total	186252	2275210